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Applicant : Stephen A. Empedocles
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Response and enclosed remarks are in response to the Office Action, dated November 2, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified application. This Response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.